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1. A possible high-water dam (Figure 1) was observed in an initial stage of construction at 29-32-53N 107-29-20E, 47 nautical miles (nm) east of Chung-ching near Pai-tao-chen, China, on photography of [REDACTED]. This is the only known activity of this type in the area. When complete, the possible dam could provide electric power to the southern portion of the Szechwan Basin.

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2. Large construction support sites for the possible dam were observed on both sides of the Wu-chiang (stream). The main support site, on the east bank, contains approximately 95 storage or support buildings, 185 probable workers quarters or local housing, two probable water tanks, and at least 175 vehicles or pieces of equipment. The western support site contains approximately 100 buildings, half of which appear to be for housing and the other half for general storage and support. At least 25 vehicles or pieces of equipment were observed in the area of the support sites.

3. A new seven-span highway bridge (Figure 2) was under construction connecting the eastern and western support sites. Construction on the piers was complete, but no bridge decking was observed.

4. A large concrete batch plant is located immediately north of the new highway bridge with easy access to both stream banks. A probable narrow-gauge rail line was under construction connecting the batch plant to the eastern support area.

5. A large excavation approximately 91 by 15 meters (300 by 50 feet) was on the east bank a short distance upstream from the new bridge. This may be the initial construction of the possible dam.

6. At least two-thirds of the support areas and approximately 70 tents were observed on photography of [REDACTED]. The access road and the probable water tanks were partially constructed. The area of the batch plant was not observed because of cloud cover. The bridge construction and the excavation were not present.

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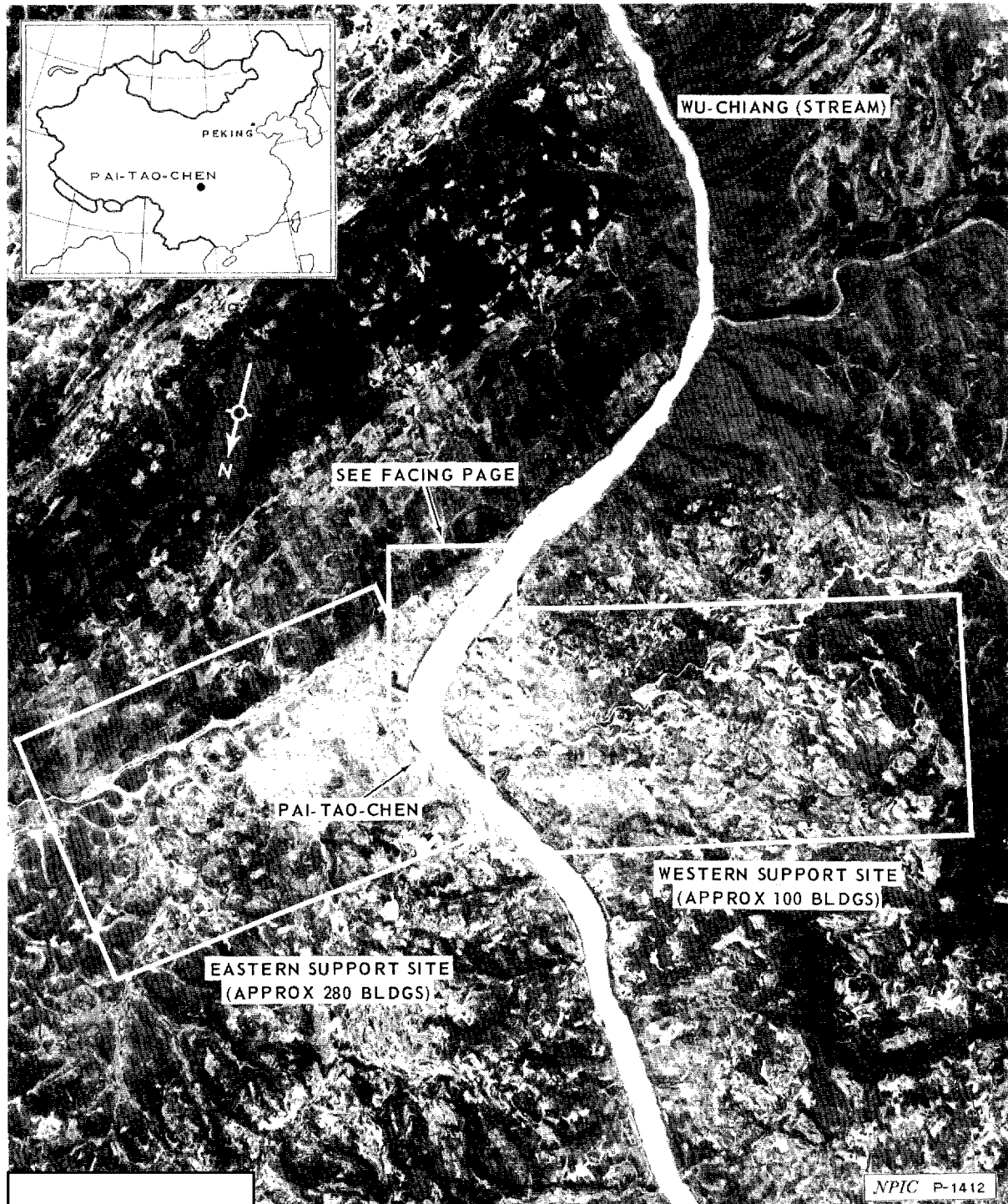
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FIGURE 1. POSSIBLE DAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SITES NEAR PAI-TAO-CHEN, CHINA

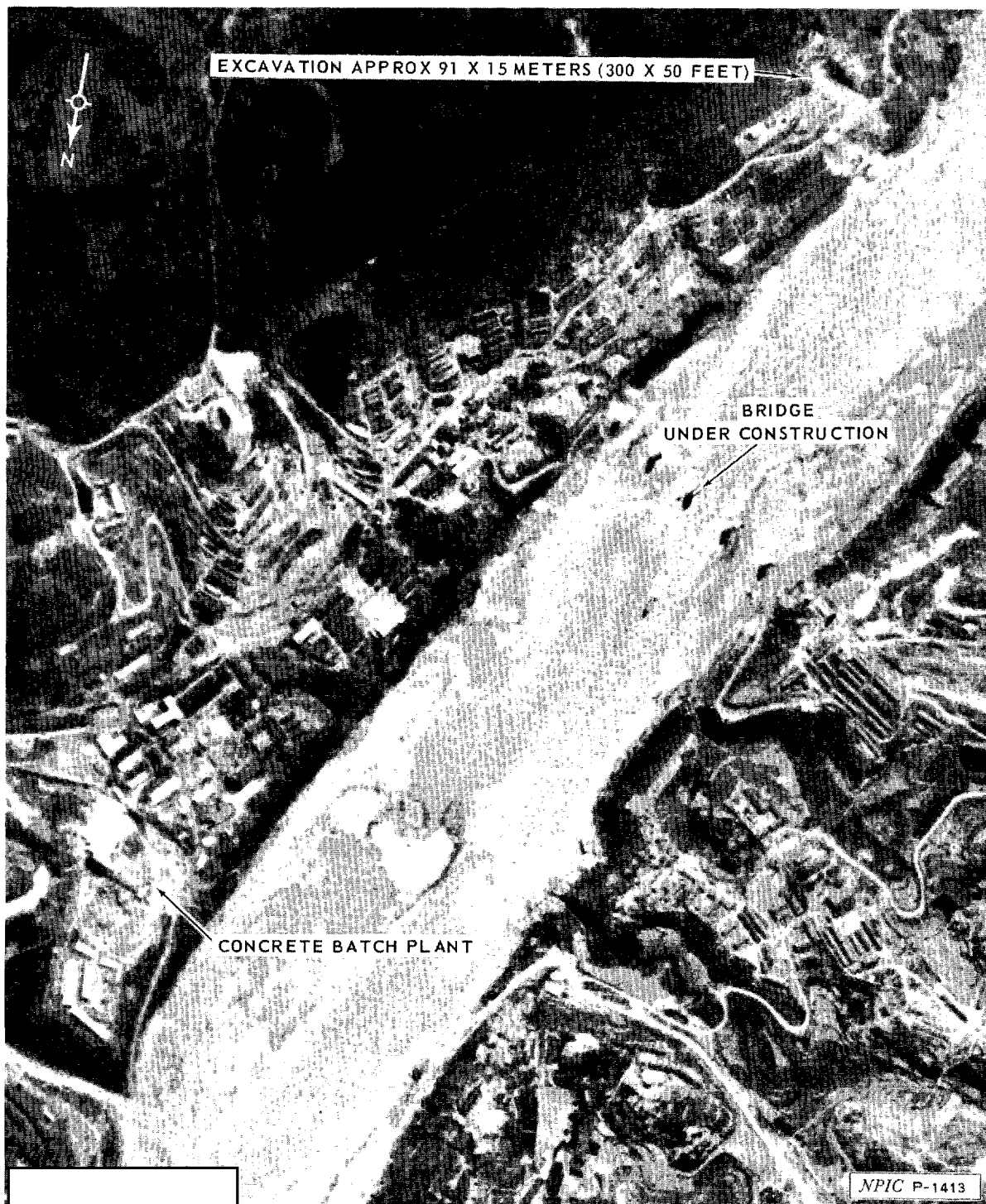
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FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE DAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR PAI-TAO-CHEN

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